there has been some delay in the issue of leather coat, which is a new item of uniform being issued for the first time. The delay was due to the fact that the cost of this item had not been fixed. This has since been done.

Funds to West Bengal for IRDP, NREP and RLEGP

508. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount allocated and released so far to West Bengal for the NREP, IRDP and RLEGP for the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): Programme-wise central allocation and central releases are as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

	Central allocation	Central Release (upto 20-2-88)
IRDP	2362.548	2271.332
NREP		
Cash	2784.00	2587.18
Value of foodgrains	864.04	864.04
RLEGP		
Cash	3609.00	3077.00
Value of foodgrains	1329.18	1154.16

Rural Employment Programmes in West Bengal

509. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated for the NREP, IRDP and RLEGP to West Bengal during 1986-87;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on the above programmes during 1986-87; and

(c) the mandays generated during 1986-87 as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) *A statement is* attached.

Statement

	Central Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)	Expenditure (including the State share in NREP & IRDP) (Rs. in lakhs)	Lakh Mandays
IRDP	2000.51	3679.49	37.47 (Lakhs beneficiaries).
NREP			
Allocation	1732.00	4442 27	217.61
Value of foodgrains allocated	1130.10		
RLEGP			
Allocation	3737 00	4637.06	219.74
Value of foodgrains	1130.10		

Approval of T.V. serials

510. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2098 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of applications have been received regarding offering of serials which were earlier rejected by Doordarshan;

(b) how many such applications are pending with Doordarshan;

(c) how many such serials have been cleared by Doordarshan up till date; and

(d) the names of the serials cleared by Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Applications were received appealing to review the concepts/pilots of sponsored programmes rejected by the Selection Committee. All appeal cases against rejection of concept proposal except one have been considered by Doordarshan as on date. 8 cases of appeal against rejection of pilot programmes are also pending.

(c) and (d) 13 appeal cases have been cleared by Doordarshan. These are as follows:—

Proposals given concept approval

1. Kab Tak Pukaroon
2. Kayar
3. Karambhoomi
4. Gandevta (Shri P. Kumar Vasudev).
5. The World of Tara
6. Jugalbandi
7. Amar Chitrakathayen
8. Jantar Mantar
9. Karishma

Proposals given pilot approval

1. Qile Ka Rahasaya
2. Mr. Yogi
3. Prakash
4. Panchtantra (by Shri S. Nizami).